

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
Newsletter Number 83

Club Meeting

At the next meeting of the club to be held on Tuesday, December 5th, at Marconi College, Arbour Lane at 19:30, Mr. John Sellars will talk on Archaeology.

Our last venture into this 'field' about two years ago produced a fascinating and entertaining meeting which was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Committee News

The Committee will be "putting-humps-on-horses" once again on Wednesday, December 13th. This feat will be attempted in the Saloon Bar of the 'Wheatsheaf', opening surgery at 19:30.

Looking ahead to the New Year, it is hoped that Ron Ham will lecture at the Club before the year is too old, so make sure you keep all the 'first Tuesdays' free.

Raffle

Being the season of gifts and festivities, a few more pence have been wrung from the treasurer for the raffle this month. Prizes will include a Tool Box, an SSB Manual and a large box of placate-the-XYL chocolates.

Other News

RSGB:- Rumours are circulating that our Regional Rep has cleaned and polished his ball point pen (members for enrolling) and may be seen at the next meeting with a bundle of forms press-ganging the Errant Ones into giving away £4.00 per annum. (It is further rumoured that he can do this with a broad grin visible all the time).

MORSE CLASSES: Speaking of press-ganging, Tom (G3VCF) Carter has volunteered to give morse tuition on one evening a week. All those intent on a division by-two in their call sign or of obtaining said animal for the first time, please contact Tom to agree a time and evening.

A SUPPLY:- of the new RSGB Call Book is being obtained and these will be on sale at the next meeting.

Technical Section (??)

Dick Soper, G3VJZ, has offered to make a range of standardised meters available to members of the Club who may need them for calibration purposes.

We have acquired few circuits for Vhf Bandstop (120-170 MHz) and Uhf lowpass filters to help with TVI problems. Willy, G3VPK, produced them at the Committee, so contact him for further details.

As well as those crystals (hint), I have a number of circuits for the Crystal (hint) Calibrator, the digital bug-key and the digital clock. The integrated circuits for the first two are all obtainable from the Club stocks, for the latter a large proportion is available.

Speaking of the bug-keys, I understand that a number have been built and are actually working. One gentleman has even modified the circuit so that the power consumption on key-up is negligible. If anyone is interested in further details of this mod, I will obtain them.

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FOR SALE:

Peter Neave, 24, Mayfield Road, Writtle, has a number of articles for sale including:-

A partly-built Top-Band Tx
Several B7G and B9A Valves
OA2 Voltage Regulators
Radio-telephones
CRT type BP7

Well, it only remains for me to wish you all the very best for the Christmas Season. The New Year wishes can wait to the next time.

73 de JIM, G3VDB

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